



Kenneth Emery Cook

June 23, 1928 - January 21, 2014

Anderson-Kenneth Emery Cook, 85, went to dwell with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 21, 2014. He was born on June 23, 1928 in Clay Center, Nebraska and resided most of his life in Anderson. His parents Edwin and Lillian taught him many things; the most important thing was to love and serve the Lord. After receiving his PhD, Ken went to Anderson University to be a professor of chemistry until he retired in 1990. He worked at the food pantry, he loved to work crossword puzzles, he enjoyed taking part in Sunday school activities, he enjoyed gardening, he enjoyed all children, especially his great grandchildren. Kenneth is survived by his loving children, son, Kenneth Steven Marilyn Cook of Ballwin, MO; son-in-law Rick Grunert of Herrin, IL; daughter, Gail David Thrasher of Anderson, IN. ; grandchildren, Justin Jason Woodle Grunert, Matthew and Shannon Keithly Cook, Jennifer Caleb Miller, Andrew Ashley Thrasher, Anna Cory Thrasher- Hellems, Emily William C. Figel Thrasher and Joshua Thrasher; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Hartupee, Mason Cook and William Peyton J. Figel; siblings, Vivian Mundorf, Vernon JoAnn Cook and Lawrence Shirley Cook; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his gentle and loving wife, Eunice May Hoff Cook on January 14, 2001. Although she has been gone for many years, Ken never stopped wearing his wedding ring. Also preceding him is his beautiful daughter Paula DaLene Cook Grunert in 1987. Visitation will be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at Park Place Church of God 501 College Drive, Anderson, IN 46012. Services will be Saturday,

January 25, 2014 at 11:30 am at the church with Dr. David Markle and Rev. Phillip Bruzzese officiating. Cremation will take place. Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson University Scholarship Fund, Park Place Church of God Pantry or Pathways Class. www.loosecares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ It has been several years since I have been able to attend one of the family reunions or do any traveling, so I have not been to see Uncle Kenny in quite A long time. I remember when your family lived in Lincoln. All of us kids were very young, I think steve was very young and I dont think the family was complete yet. It was fun to have you over and to come to the apt you had in Havelock, one of the small communities that got incorporated into Lincoln as it grew. I send my consolation to you all because Uncle Kenny was always someone who kept his family close to his heart. Blessings to you and in his memory. With love, your cousin Kay, aka Dixie, a nickname I picked up in high school and kept.

dixie mulligan - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am his granddaughter Emily. Thank you for the kind words about my grandpa!

Emily Thrasher - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ken was a great colleague and a good friend during our years together at AU. He was a kind and gentle mentor and I will always remember his dry sense of humor. I wish I would have been able to visit with family members today. May God bless all the family as you remember his humble faithful Christian example.

Dale Bales - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM